GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5024
ANSWERED ON:25.08.2000
IMPLEMENTATION OF FIFTH PAY COMMISSION
Y.S. VIVEKANANDA REDDY

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the external services programme staff of All India Radio has submitted their demand for implementation of recommendations of the Fifth Pay Commission before it is transferred to Prasar Bharati;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) the reasons for delay in implementing the recommendations; and

(d) the time by which these are likely to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF MINIS
OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b), (c) & (d) : The revised pay scales, as recommended by the 5th Central Pay Commission, have already been granted to the foreign language staff of External Services Division (ESD) of All India Radio. The 5th Pay Commission has also recommended for creation of a separate cadre for foreign language staff of ESD.Since the foreign language posts in External Services Divisionare now under Prasar Bharati, which is an autonomous organisation, and the proposed cadre structure, as recommended by the Pay Commission, has a direct bearing on the organisational structure of Prasar Bharati, they have been requested to consider the matter. Further action will be taken up as soon as recommendation of Prasar Bharati is received.